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James Beard Award-Winning Chef Jason Wilson To Create The Menu For Teatro ZinZanni's LOVE, CHAOS, AND DINNER

Enjoying A Limited Engagement Run at King County's Marymoor Park –
October 19, 2017-April 29, 2018

SEATTLE, Wash. (September 5, 2017) — With great excitement, Teatro ZinZanni today announced its partnership with local restaurateur and James Beard Award-winning Chef Jason Wilson for its highly-anticipated limited engagement of *Love, Chaos, and Dinner* opening next month at King County's Marymoor Park. Guests of the famous *spiegeltent* relish in extravagant velvet walls and crystal chandeliers all while being swept away by performances from the world's finest circus and entertainment talents. Chef Jason adds the final essential ingredient – his award-winning regional American cuisine. The menu, exclusively created and prepared for Teatro ZinZanni, will be designed with the iconic institution's multi-course service style in mind while infusing his signature style on the unique dining experience. The complete menu will be announced in the coming weeks.

Chef Jason has been making headlines of late for the opening of two new establishments in Bellevue, Wash. – The Lakehouse, a chef's take on a Northwest Farmhouse offering vibrant, farm-inspired craft cooking, and Civility and Unrest, a throwback speakeasy-inspired whiskey bar and cocktail lounge. His first restaurant, Crush, propelled him into the national spotlight and earned him culinary renown and numerous awards, including *Food & Wine's* Best New Chef and the James Beard Award for Best Chef Northwest. His second Seattle restaurant, Miller's Guild, brought a new level of wood-fired craft cooking to Seattle. Jason's entrepreneurial nature and innovative approach has helped him expand his talents beyond his restaurants into other diverse projects. These qualities, along with the expansion to the Eastside, drew the attention of Teatro ZinZanni.

"Ever since I first experienced Jason's work at Crush, it has been a secret dream of mine to bring him into the zaniness that is ZinZanni," Markus Kunz, Teatro ZinZanni Executive Director comments. The performance talents you see under the *spiegeltent* are truly at the top of their craft – you cannot take your eyes off of them when they take center ring. This is what it is like to experience Jason's work – he is an innovator, a creative artist of food whose attention to details like locally sourced foods and presentation only enhance the natural skill he has to perfectly curate a menu and prepare a dish. We could not be more excited to share his work with our audiences starting this fall!"

“The partnership with Teatro Zinzanni is a dynamic, inspiring, and fun opportunity that is a natural fit for both of us. We share a genuine love of craft and art, from the talented and creative cast and players to the interpretation and innovation of the food,” said Wilson. “The menu will stick to the root of how I approach my cooking – local, seasonal, craft-cooking. It will work symbiotically with the playfulness of the show, allowing the guest to experience the show and even lose themselves in the show, while enjoying a delicious, authentic dinner, with a few surprises along the way.”

Single tickets for *Love, Chaos, and Dinner* are available for purchase for performances through November 30, 2017 at ZinZanni.com/Seattle or by calling the box office at (206) 802-0015. Group tickets for 12 or more are also available for all performances, including performances in December, and all group reservations can be made by calling (206) 802-0013.

About Teatro ZinZanni

[Teatro ZinZanni](#) was founded in 1998 launching a wholly original new form of entertainment combining a unique fusion of cirque, comedy, cabaret, spectacle, and live music while serving up a multi-course feast. The show is presented in a gorgeous, climate-controlled, antique cabaret tent (known as a *spiegeltent*). Imported from Belgium, the *spiegeltent* is nicknamed the *Moulin Rouge*. Built in 1910, it boasts stained glass, hand-carved wooden interior columns, polished crystal and mirrors, and comfortably seats 285 people.

About King County Parks

[King County Parks](#) - Your Big Backyard - offers more than 200 parks and 28,000 acres of open space, including such regional treasures as Marymoor Park and Cougar Mountain Regional Wildland Park, 175 miles of regional trails, 215 miles of backcountry trails and a world-class aquatic center. By cultivating strong relationships with non-profit, corporate and community partners, King County Parks enhances park amenities while reducing costs.

About Chef Jason Wilson

[Chef Jason Wilson](#) is a James Beard Award-winning chef and one of *Food & Wine* magazine's Best New Chefs. Wilson is the chef-owner of recently opened The Lakehouse restaurant and Civility & Unrest cocktail bar in Bellevue, Miller's Guild in Seattle, executive chef of Coffee Flour, and culinary director of Fire & Vine, which includes the forthcoming E'ritage in Walla Walla, WA. His first restaurant, critically acclaimed CRUSH, received local and national awards and positioned Wilson as a leader in Northwest cuisine and innovative techniques. Visit ChefJasonWilson.com and follow [@ChefJasonWilson](#) on Instagram.

FOR CALENDAR EDITORS:

WHAT:

Love, Chaos, and Dinner

It's opening night of the new Teatro ZinZanni, and the staff anxiously awaits the arrival of a world-renowned restaurant critic. They are trying to put their best foot forward, without stepping on each other's toes! Getting swept up in the madness is the magical Maitre d', who has staffed his restaurant with mechanical waitresses, chefs that defy gravity, and an amorous busboy who has finally met his match. With an aim to impress, the crew literally bends over backwards to give this critic the experience of a lifetime.

WHERE:

King County's Marymoor Park

6046 West Lake Sammamish Pkwy NE
Redmond, WA 98052

WHEN:

October 19, 2017-April 29, 2018

Wednesday-Saturday at 7:00 p.m.

Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

Select Sunday Matinees at 11:30 a.m.

TICKETS:

Start at \$99

Box Office: (206) 802-0015

Group Sales: (206) 802-0013

<http://zinzanni.com/seattle>

SOCIAL:

ZinZanni.com/Seattle

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PHOTOS:

For high-res images or BROLL footage, please inquire.

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